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: SUSPENSION OF ACTION  
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This is in reply to the petition under 37 CFR 1.103(a) to suspend action in this application at applicants' request for a period of three months, filed September 8, 2008.

**BACKGROUND**

Applicants request prosecution in this application be suspended for a period of three months in order to collect data to rebut the instant rejections. It is said that this additional time is necessary to complete the testing.

**DISCUSSION**

**§ 1.103 Suspension of action by the Office.**

- (a) Suspension for cause. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:
- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and
  - (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

Applicants have replied to the last Office action by filing arguments. Applicants have shown good and sufficient reason for suspension.

**DECISION**

In view of the above the petition for suspension of action is **GRANTED** for a period of three months, as requested, from the date of mailing of this decision.

**Should applicants complete their testing prior to the expiration of the period of suspension, a submission of the results should be promptly forwarded to the Office so that prosecution may be resumed.**

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact the examiner or Marianne Seidel, by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at Office general facsimile number, 571-273-8300.



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